

LAKE ARTHUR FIELD
05-1339 and 05-1340

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2005**, upon the application of **NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cibicides Hazzardi Zone, Reservoir F and the Marginulina Texana Zone, Reservoir G**, in the Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cibicides Hazzardi Zone, Reservoir F and the Marginulina Texana Zone, Reservoir G, and to create single drilling and production units for such reservoirs.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Noble Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed units.
4. To designate the Noble Energy, Inc. - A J LeBlanc Estate No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed units, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cibicides Hazzardi Zone, Reservoir F, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 11,422 feet and 11,544 feet (electrical log measurements) [11,411 feet and 11,533 feet, respectively, true vertical depth] in the Noble Energy, Inc. - A J LeBlanc Estate No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The Marginulina Texana Zone, Reservoir G, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,015 feet and 12,244 feet (electrical log measurements) [12,004 feet and 12,233 feet, respectively, true vertical depth] in the Noble Energy, Inc. - A J LeBlanc Estate No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 11/8/05;11/11/05 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

